

WHY OKMULGEE W

Okmulgee county is and has been for several months the most active oil and gas field in the mid-continent region. The only field in either Kansas or Oklahoma that approaches Okmulgee in either drilling activity or new production is the great Osage field and Okmulgee county has led the Osage in new production during several months of 1919.

In October, 1919, the new production in Okmulgee county amounted to 20,348 barrels, this immense flow coming from 203 wells. The Osage country in the same month had but 9,068 barrels of new production from 208 wells. With the Okmulgee fields practically shut down during the greater part of November by impassable roads and bad weather, the new production for the month was 11,949 barrels from 91 producing oil wells. Osage showed a total new production of 12,981 barrels from 227 wells. The Okmulgee county wells in November had an average production of nearly 100 barrels each, which was a much better average showing than made by wells in any other section of the state. Total completions in Okmulgee county in November were 137, including 44 gas wells and dry holes.

The figures of the two months quoted above indicate the vast resources of the Okmulgee oil fields. The oil produced here is sold at the well for \$2.50 per barrel, standard price. Many of the wells in the county produce an exceedingly high grade of oil and for this the buying companies pay a premium ranging as high as 75 cents per barrel, making the price at the well \$3.25.

The present daily average production of Okmulgee county ranges between 45,000 and 50,000 barrels of crude oil, and the average is being constantly increased.

Another big source of income from the oil fields is the flow of natural gas, which is found in immense quantities in parts of the field. It is estimated that wells with a daily capacity of 700,000,000 cubic feet of gas are now producing in the Okmulgee fields and vast reservoirs of this most important and convenient fuel are yet untapped.

The productivity and life of the Okmulgee fields is assured for years to come by the fact that the oil and gas production comes from several different sands, found at different depths and practically all parts of the county have been found to be productive of oil and gas. There are thousands of acres of untested land remaining in the county which is underlaid by sand strata that are producing oil and producing oil and gas in other parts of the county. Okmulgee is the headquarters of scores of oil and gas operating companies. It has five modern oil refineries with a daily capacity of 15,000 barrels of crude. It is the business center of a score of companies operating gasoline manufacturing plants throughout the field and is in the oil field supply and equipment capital of the great oil fields stretching out on every side into a half dozen counties in the Oklahoma oil fields.

On December 1, 1919, there were 330 new oil derricks on Okmulgee county oil leases. Of this number, 215 were producing wells and 115 were rigs waiting for the tools to be moved in. A conservative estimate of the cost of drilling a well in the Okmulgee fields to the deep sands is \$12,000, so that the completion of the wells now drilling or for rigs are standing means an expenditure of \$3,960,000.

Nearly 1,800 wells have been drilled in the Okmulgee county fields during 1919, the cost of the drilling alone being \$20,000,000.

Taking 40,000 barrels daily as the production of the Okmulgee fields, the income from the sale of crude during 1919 will be \$36,500,000.

With new sands discovered during the past few months and several new producing areas opened, there appears no doubt that the next two or three years will be the greatest in the history of the Okmulgee fields.

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OKMULGEE

The Fuel Capital of the Southwest.

By CHARLES I. O'NEILL
Publicity Director, Okmulgee Chamber of Commerce.

Okmulgee's claim of having the greatest and most available supply of fuel of any city in the state was proven correct during the cold wave of the past week which caused great suffering and inconvenience in every other large city in the southwest. Throughout the cold spell, during which the temperature at Okmulgee dropped below zero every hour every place of business and every industry in the city had an ample supply of gas 24 hours per day and there was a reserve supply available at all times that would have taken care of the needs of a city of 75,000 or 100,000 people.

While Okmulgeans enjoyed the warmth and convenience of nature's best fuel, other communities throughout the southwest, suffered cold and hardship of every kind.

The prestige which Okmulgee enjoys as the greatest fuel center in the state is due to the large natural reservoirs of gas on all sides of the city and to the foresight of the Kingwood Oil company and the Okmulgee Gas company. The Kingwood company gathers the gas from the wells in the field, brings it to a station south of the city in gathering lines and turns it into the mains of the Okmulgee Gas company. During the past year the Kingwood company expended \$250,000 in building a powerful "booster station" and this station is so equipped that it can maintain a proper supply and pressure of gas throughout the territory served by the Okmulgee Gas company, no matter what the weather may be. This station is designed so that it will serve a city much larger than Okmulgee now is, and the city is, therefore, protected from a gas shortage for years to come.

The gathering lines of the Kingwood company are now connected with about 40 producing gas wells with a combined daily capacity of 160,000,000 cubic feet per day. The city consumes from 10,000,000 to 12,500,000 feet per day at present.

Besides the gas supply distributed by the Kingwood and Okmulgee companies, many industrial plants in Okmulgee are supplied with gas by the Producers & Manufacturers Gas company, which has gathering lines extending in all directions from Okmulgee and which is equipped to supply gas to industrial plants in almost any amount. This company does not supply gas for domestic purposes.

There has never been a gas shortage in Okmulgee and there never will be until the great supplies in the gas fields about the city are used up and experts declare that the supply cannot be consumed for many decades.

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